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STAFFDEL BALLANCE

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TAGS: OREP (STAFFDEL BALLANCE)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BALLANCE

1. STAFF MEMBER FRANK BALLANCE OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
SUBCOMMITTEE, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL
VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS BETWEEN DECEMBER 27 AND JANUARY 10.
MR. BALLANCE WILL EXAMINE THE PROGRAMS OF EUROPEAN AID
DONORS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO
REWRITE THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961. ISSUES FOR
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DISCUSSION INCLUDE:

A. ORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS - ARE BOTH
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDED? UN? OTHER
PROGRAMS?

B. HOW IS FOREIGN ASSISTANCE INTEGRATED WITH FOREIGN

ECONOMIC ISSUES OF TRADE, INVESTMENT, COMMODITIES,
NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

C. RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARLIAMENT AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.

D. PROGRAM CONCENTRATION AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS.

1. IS IT BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES?

2. DEFINITION OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

3. COUNTRY ALLOCATION DECISIONS.

4. PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE INCOME LDCS.

E. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS - THEIR RELATION WITH
AID MINISTRY.

F. FOOD ASSISTANCE.

G. CAPITAL ASSISTANCE - FORMS AND ORGANIZATION.

H. HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS.

I. RESEARCH FUNCTIONS.

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J. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AID GIVING.

K. COOPERATION WITH OTHER DONORS.

L. THEIR VIEW OF US AID EFFORTS - ITS PROGRAMS AND
SUCCESES - ROLE OF CONGRESS.

M. PUBLIC CONCERNS WITH AID PROGRAMS.

2. BALLANCE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES AND OTHERS
WITH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN POLICY PLANNING, PROGRAM
FORMULATION, AND COORDINATION WITH A BROAD RANGE OF OTHER
ECONOMIC ISSUES. BALLANCE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
LEARNING HOW EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
CAN ASSIST CONGRESS IN RETHINKING THE EXISTING FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT. THEIR VIEWS ON US ASSISTANCE EFFORTS AND

THE APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR THE VARIOUS OECD COUNTRIES
WOULD BE HELPFUL IN CONSIDERING HOW WE PLACE FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ON A LONGER TERM BASIS MORE CONSISTENT WITH
CHANGED WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. WHAT ROLE, FOR
EXAMPLE, IS SEEN FOR OPEC COUNTRIES IN FUTURE AID EFFORTS.

3. FLIGHT ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

DEC. 27 - LV NEW YORK 1900 PA-2 AR LONDON 0640 DEC. 28

JAN. 2 - LV LONDON 1800 BE-758 AR STOCKHOLM 2115

JAN. 4 - LV STOCKHOLM 1710 SK-637 AR FRANKFURT 1910 LV
FRANKFURT 2120 LH-855 AR COLOGNE 2200

JAN. 7 - LV COLOGNE 0805 LH-124 AR PARIS 0915

JAN. 10 - LV PARIS 1245 TW-891 AR WASH. 1540

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4. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO:

(A) CONFIRM ONGOING RESERVATIONS FROM EACH ADDRESSEE
POST WITH LOCAL AIRLINE OFFICES AND REPORT RESULTS TO
STAFFDEL UPON ARRIVAL.

(B) RESERVE HOTEL ROOM FOR STAFFDEL FOR APPROPRIATE
NIGHTS - MODERATELY PRICED IN STOCKHOLM, BONN.AND PARIS.
NO HOTEL REQUIRED IN LONDON. STAFFDEL WILL MAKE OWN
ARRANGEMENTS.

(C) APPOINTMENTS IN LONDON TO BEGIN NOT BEFORE 1300
DECEMBER 29.

5. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL
CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. APPOINT
CONTROL OFFICER. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. VANCE

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